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**RE:** Serial No. 10/065,261; Applicant: Paul Cheng; Filed: September 30, 2002;  
Entitled: Search Engines for Large Database Search Using Hash Pointers;  
Atty. Docket No. 60409.300902

**COMMENTS:** Attached for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal; and
2. Response to Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Applicant: Cheng, Paul

Docket No: 60409.300902

Serial No: 10/065,261

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filing Date: September 30, 2002

Examiner: Abel-Jalil, Neveen

For: "SEARCH ENGINES FOR LARGE DATABASE SEARCH USING HASH  
POINTERS"MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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## TRANSMITTAL

☒ Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action for this application.

## STATUS

☒ Applicant is  
☒ a small entity.  
☐ other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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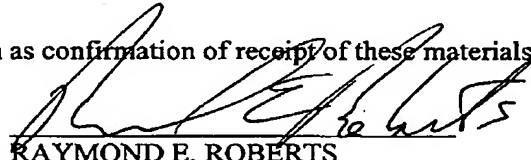
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/10/2004 (Paper Number 2), Applicant submits  
the following remarks, currently due on a statutory period for response extending through

20 11/10/2004.

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